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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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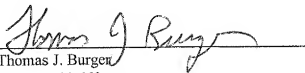
Sir:

This paper responds to an Office Action dated June 28, 2007, within the one month period for response.

Applicant elects, without traverse, claims 1-17, identified as Group I in the Office Action. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests an early and favorable examination of the elected claims.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, please contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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